

MINUTE ITEM

11. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS, SOLANO COUNTY, GLOBE EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. - W.O. 4058, P.R.C. 2783.1.

Following presentation of Calendar Item 17 attached, the Executive Officer asked that the record show that, inasmuch as the Boards of Supervisors of the counties adjoining the proposed operation had heretofore authorized identical operations on the upland down to the water's edge, it was proposed to waive any distance-from-shore limitation in that there would only be a limited number of small explosive shots discharged closer than one-quarter mile from the shore.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO GLOBE EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 1961 TO OCTOBER 13, 1961, INCLUSIVE, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING IN SUISUN BAY, SOLANO COUNTY.

THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SEISMIC LINES TO BE WORKED ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALL BEARINGS ARE TRUE BEARINGS.

LINE NO. 1: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN SUISUN BAY, SOLANO COUNTY, WHICH BEARS N. 12° E., 12,700 FEET FROM U.S.C. & G.S. BENCH MARK J-191, 1935, SAID BENCH MARK BEING DESIGNATED BM 4 ON THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 7½ MINUTE QUADRANGLE MAP ENTITLED PORT CHICAGO, CALIFORNIA, 1959; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING N. 30° E., 15,840 FEET. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTIONS OF SAID LINE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED SURVEYS 609, 611 AND 365, WHICH AREAS WERE PATENTED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA INTO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

LINE NO. 2: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN SUISUN BAY, SOLANO COUNTY, WHICH BEARS N. 24° E., 10,950 FEET FROM U.S.C. & G.S. BENCH MARK L-191, 1935, SAID BENCH MARK BEING DESIGNATED BM 10 ON THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 7½ MINUTE QUADRANGLE MAP ENTITLED HONKER BAY, CALIFORNIA, 1953; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING N. 45° W. 6,000 FEET; N. 87° W., 2,050 FEET AND N. 60° W., 13,200 FEET.

Attachment

Calendar Item 17 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

17.

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Globe Exploration Company, Inc., has made application for authorization to conduct submarine geophysical exploration operations on tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission in Suisun Bay, Solano County, as described in the recommendation below. Shot points will be at 440 feet separation on line. Explosive charges of 5 pounds will be buried and gravel tamped no less than 20 feet below the floor of the bay. Water depths along line measure up to 70 feet, with a mean of approximately 30 feet, the greater depths being along line number 2.

The Boards of Supervisors of Solano County and of Contra Costa County have been informed that this application is to be considered. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

Globe Exploration Company, Inc., has also submitted an application to the Department of Fish and Game for the conduct of seismic operations covering the above-described area.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO GLOBE EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 1961 TO OCTOBER 13, 1961, INCLUSIVE, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING IN SUISUN BAY, SOLANO COUNTY.

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